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Inventor: Ratmansky, Paul Phillip  
Filing date: 9/30/2003  
Art Unit: 3611  
Examiner: Hoge, Gary Chapman

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed are the following:

1. Transmittal Form, PTO/SB/21.
2. "Response to Office Action of February 9, 2005," 7 pages.
6. A self-addressed post card.

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13                **RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

14                The Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks in  
15   response to the First Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005.

- 16    1.    **Amendments to the Specification** – None at this time.  
17    2.    **Amendments to the Claims** –    Amendments to the claims begin on  
18   page 2 of this response.  
19    3.    **Amendments to the Drawings** – None at this time.  
20    4.    **Remarks** – Remarks appear on page 7 of this response.